



# New Life Christian Community

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

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## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### New Life Resource Center

If you asked me for a suggestion of a book that is a good read, you may find it surprising (even strange) if I gave you the name of a Bible doctrine book. Many people don't associate doctrine and theology with being a good read. All the more reason to pick up, *"Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith"* by Wayne Grudem. This is a book that I go back to over and over again. It has answered so many questions and deepens my understanding of God, the One Person that I wish to know most of all. The book is divided into seven major parts, each part teaching on a particular doctrine: The Word of God, God Himself, Man, Christ, the Application of Redemption, the Church, and the Future. Each part consists of several chapters. For example, the Doctrine of God thoroughly explains God's character (attributes), the Trinity, creation, God's providence, prayer and angels, Satan and demons. And this is not dry or difficult reading! Every chapter, every claim is backed by Scripture and written with clarity, in an easy to read manner. Every time I open the pages I learn something new, something that helps me understand what I'm reading in God's Word every day. If I have a specific question, I just go to the Table of Contents, find the appropriate section and read that. It's not a book that needs to be read straight through from beginning to end, though you certainly would benefit from doing so!

The author, Wayne Grudem, is a respected evangelical theologian, seminary professor and author, having written many books. He also cofounded the Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood and served as the general editor of the ESV Study Bible. This book is available for purchase in the New Life Resource Center.

Recent new books in the Resource Center include, *"Don't Waste Your Life"* by John Piper (also a good read), and *"Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life"* plus the companion study guide, the last two being used

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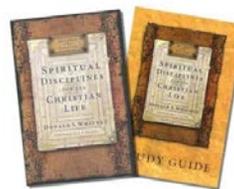
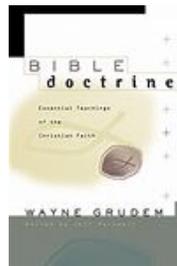
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in the adult Immerse class on Spiritual Disciplines which will be kept in stock.

Other new titles will be added in the coming weeks, so we will keep you updated. Come on over and check out the resources available to help you in your personal study of God's Word, or perhaps to use in a small group study, for we are transformed into the image of Christ by the Holy Spirit as we renew our minds in His Word!

Cory Mattson



## September Memory Verse

Acts 2:38-39

*"Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.'" (ESV)*

*welcome*

If you are a visitor this morning or have only been coming to New Life for a few months, please stop by the Resource Center this morning to pick up a *welcome gift* we have for you which includes more information about who we are, what we believe, and what Jesus is doing here at New Life!

IMMERSE

Classes have begun, every **Wednesday night from 6:15 to 7:30pm**. If you haven't yet, please come and join a study! There are Immerse classes for the whole family at every age.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## PARTNER VOTE

*Today* after service we will be holding a partner vote to affirm Bennett Anderson as the new Associate Pastor. Hopefully everyone had the chance to meet Bennett Anderson and his family last week. The elder board is very excited about Bennett being the new potential pastor to fill this role. We have seen how God has been orchestrating all the events and interactions we have had over the past month with Bennett and see him as another gifted and faithful shepherd to serve here at New Life. Following his weekend of candidating, the elder board feels confident that he would be a great fit in partnering with us in the work of the Gospel here in Dresser.

## MINISTRY TEAM FAIR

Interested in serving and being a part of ministries at New Life? There are many ways to be involved and to serve with the gifts that God has given. The Lord supplies gifts to His Church to be used for the building up of the body in love. (Ephesians 4) This will occur after service *next Sunday, September 23rd*. As you make your way through the food line you will be directed through one of the classrooms for an opportunity to walk through our Ministry Team Fair and talk with our New Life ministry team leaders. Although you are not obligated, please prayerfully consider how the Lord might want you to utilize your gifts to serve. Feel like your gifts are hidden even from you? Talk to any one of our pastors, elders, or ministry team leaders for guidance.

## BIBLE STUDIES

If you're looking to attend a Bible study, there are many taking place here at New Life. Take a look at the website, [newlifechristiancommunity.org](http://newlifechristiancommunity.org) or check out the chalkboard calendar near the coffee station for days and times.

### Upcoming Potluck/Meal Teams:

Sep 23 Meal Team #7  
Sep 30 Meal Team #1

**Please join us for fellowship and a meal following our service today!**

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### This Week's Schedule of Events:

Sep 19 Women's Bible Study  
12:30 pm at NLCC

Sep 19 Immerse Family Studies  
6:15-7:30 pm at NLCC

Sep 20 Men's Bible Study  
6:30 am at NLCC

Sep 20 Women's Bible Study  
9:30 am at NLCC

Sep 20 Adult & Youth GriefShare  
(meet separately)  
6:30-8:30 pm at NLCC

Sep 20 Ezekiel Bible Study  
7-8:30 pm at NLCC

**Check out New Life Online**  
[newlifechristiancommunity.org](http://newlifechristiancommunity.org)

Find Links to:  
• *Events* • *Sermons Online*  
• *New Life Connect* • *Set Lists*  
• *& More*



Today's Passage:

Pastor Tony's message is from the Old Testament book,  
**Judges 13:1-25**

Sermon Notes: